

introducers as the area affected primarily is in the area that both our legislative districts encompass. So, Senator Hartnett may have some additional comments on the bill. But I'd move its advancement to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I simply...what the bill does is simply this is a normal practice, as I understand, by gas companies. They did not do it last year when they put this alternate line into Lincoln, and so this just kind of clears it up. So I think it's been a normal practice out in whatever part of Nebraska we are, what words can I use about...outside of Omaha, okay. (Laughter.) Thank you, Senator Hannibal. So, with that, I'd move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: I think you're subject to a \$50 fine. Senator Warner, any closing? The question...if there is no further discussion, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Need a little help again. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 851.

PRESIDENT: LB 851 advances. LB 957.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 957 is a bill introduced by Senators Coordsen and Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 957 is a good news/bad news bill, I think. I have a second class city in my district, Crete, Nebraska, that will be moving into first class status by everyone's guess at the certification of the 1990 census. Current law requires that when a city makes that transition, then within eight months after the certification by the city council of that particular community being a first class city that an election must be held and all of the current elected officials of that city must go through the election process again. If a city drops in size from first class to second class, then the transition period or